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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Decision on Petition and the Office Action mailed December 2, 1996, the telephone conversation with Randy Green, Director of Office Petitions, and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment received August 15, 2002, please amend the application as follows.

In the Specification

On page 4, at the end of line 32, please insert -now U.S. Patent No. 5,637,454,--.

On page 24, lines 22, please insert --(amino acids 4-11 of SEQ ID NO:14),-- after 'PPPGMRPP'.

On page 24, lines 24, please insert -- (amino acids 3-10 of SEQ ID NO:13),-- after 'PPPGIRGP'.

On page 25, line 1, please insert -- (SEQ ID NO:1), -- after "GTFKAFDK".

